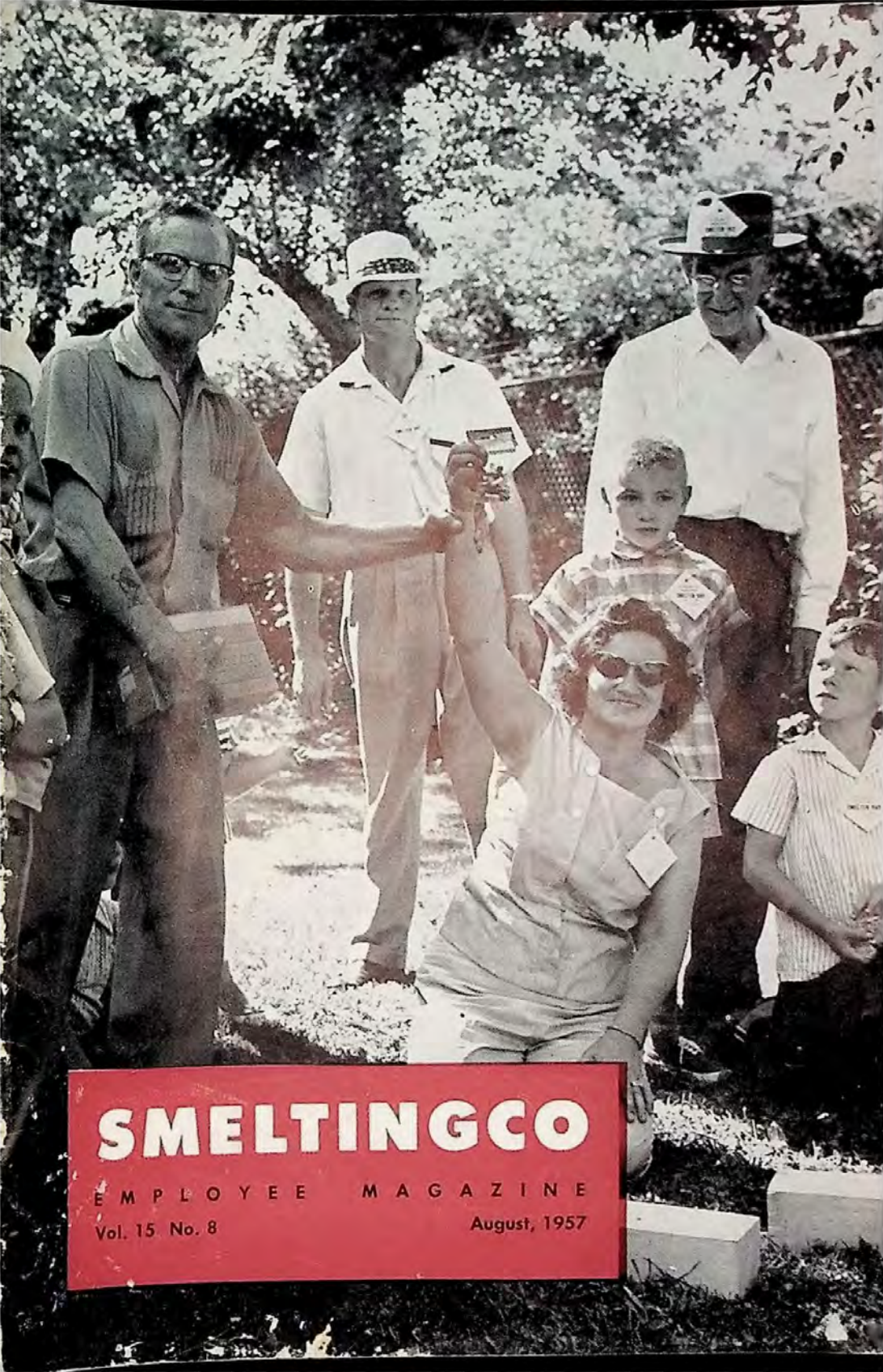

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You Tell on Yourself

You tell on yourself by the friends you seek,
By the manner in which you speak;
By the way you employ your leisure time,
By the use you make of dollar or dime.

You tell what you are by the things you wear,
By the spirit in which your burdens you bear;
By the kind of things at which you laugh,
By the records you play on the phonograph.

You tell what you are by the way you walk,
By the things of which you delight to talk;
By the manner in which you bear defeat;
By so simple a thing as how you eat.

By the books you choose from the well-filled shelf,
By these ways, and more, you tell on yourself.
So there's really not one bit of sense
In any effort at false pretense.

THIS MONTH'S COVER

Smelter Day Committeeman, Albert Robertson, raises the hand of Mrs. Harold Dumas in victory after she won the nail driving contest for ladies, which is one of the highly competitive activities at the Annual Smelter Day at Lagoon. Giving advice to the ladies from the sidelines are Ted Booth and Fred Jenkins.

It looks like a photo finish in this race, one of the highlights of Smelter Day.

AS YOU LIKE IT

July 31st was the big day for Midvale Plant and Salt Lake Office employees and their families as they traveled to Lagoon for the annual Smelter Day outing. It was truly a Shakespeare day . . . "as you like it" that is, for it seems that no matter what a person's tastes in food and fun might be, they were bound to be satisfied by the varied activities planned by the committee in charge.

During the early afternoon, almost 900 employees and their families tried to beat the heat by taking a dip in the cool, sparkling water of the pool. Still others preferred to start the day with a tour of the midway, trying their hand at knocking over bottles with baseballs, or taking a trip through the fun house. It's a sure fact that everyone was active enough to work up a hearty

Little Scott Gamble, son of Melvin Gamble, enjoys a bottle of Hires Root Beer at Lagoon as his mother, Joan, looks on.

Committee member Orrin Beckstead pauses on the midway to view the laughing lady.

This big bubble by Reed Thaxton won him first prize in the bubble-blowing contest.

Allen Passey, Gordon Smart, and Rick Nydegger, have fun working out on the climbing posts.

There were thrills galore for the youngsters on the Kiddie Coaster and other rides.

AS YOU LIKE IT

appetite for the delicious picnic lunches each family brought.

The late afternoon brought still more activities for the entire family. There were foot races for all age groups starting with the tiny tots. The bubble blowing and nail driving contests were a riot. In the horseshoe pitching competition, Blaine Watts teamed up with Kenneth Todd to win the doubles championship. Willis Dunn was crowned champion in the singles event.

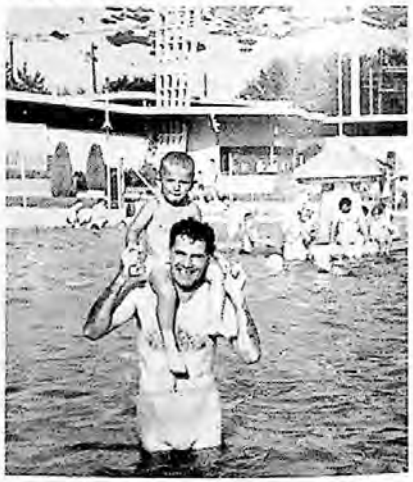
A team from the Midvale Plant challenged the Salt Lake Office to a game of softball. The Salt Lakers took the game by a score of 6 to 3. In the traditional tug-of-war between the Flotation Mill and the Smelter, the Smelter crew avenged themselves for last year's defeat by pulling the Mill boys across the line.

Throughout the day there were free rides on the ferris wheel, whip, rockets, merry-go-round and streamliner train. The wee folks enjoyed rides on the cars and airplanes. The roller coaster and the new fun house provided lots of thrills and laughs for the whole family.

In the early evening, everyone again assembled in the East Terrace bowery for the prize drawing. Over 70 prizes were in the offing and there were broad smiles as the winners holding the lucky tickets claimed their awards. The prizes included several boxes of candy, electric blankets, steam iron, toaster and mixer, hams, 25 pound sacks of sugar, crank case oil, $5 from the credit union, and a grand prize of a clock radio.

Following the drawing, most of the 3,000 Smelterites and families were ready for the homeward journey, but a dance in the pavillion followed for those not quite ready to call it a day.

Peter Loulias and his nephew found the cool water inviting.



Mrs. Harold Dumas, left, and Mrs. Reed Thaxton battled for championship laurels in the nail-driving contest.

In the annual tug-of-war, the Smelter boys defeated the Mill crew.

Ross Anderson *Allen R. Cox* *Melvin J. Marshall* *James I. Olson*

King Miners Presented Medals of Honor

Four King Miners were presented medals of honor at a meeting of the local chapter of the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association at Price, Utah, on August 15. Receiving the awards were Ross Anderson, Allen R. Cox, Melvin J. Marshall, and James I. Olson. The four men were awarded the certificates and medals by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association at the annual meeting in Washington, D. C., in April for their heroic action in rescuing two fellow employees in a cave-in at the mine last January. The Company received the awards recently and selected the August meeting of the local safety group to make the presentation. Robert Von Storck, General Superintendent of Mines and Quarries for the Geneva Division of U. S. Steel, and president of the Carbon County Chapter of the safety group, presided over the meeting and commended the men for their quick action. The presentation of medals was made by T. C. Jackson, General Superintendent of King Mine.

The incident which occasioned the acts of heroism on the part of the four men occurred on January 22, 1957. Archie McArthur, a loader operator, his son Perry, a shuttle car operator, and Melvin Marshall, a loader helper, were loading coal in a pillar section of the mine when a large slab fell from the roof completely covering the loader and the shuttle car. Marshall saw the rocks begin to fall and was able to run into the clear. Archie McArthur managed to get under the boom of the loader before the major fall occurred, but Perry was pinned to the steering wheel of the shuttle car by the rock.

When they heard the noise of the falling rock, Section Foreman James I. Olson and Allen Cox, a cutting machine operator who had been working nearby, rushed to the scene of the accident where they met Marshall and they all began calling to the missing men, both of whom answered. Archie told the rescuers that he was not seriously injured and urged them to concentrate their efforts on rescuing Perry. The area was still working and loose rock continued to fall as the rescuers began their work. While one of the

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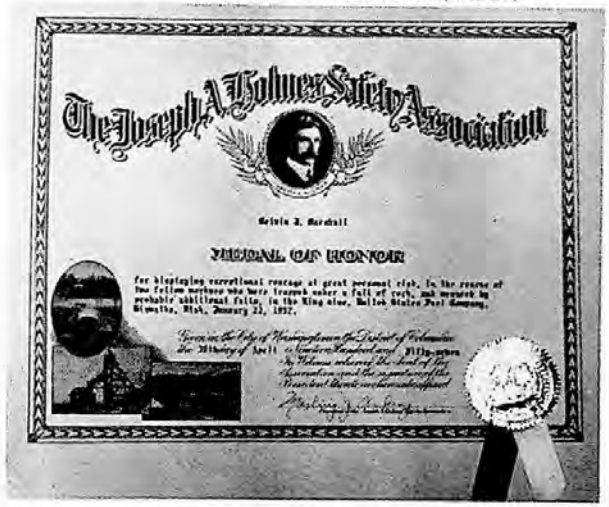
T. C. Jackson, left, presented the certificates and awards to Cox, Marshall, Anderson and Olson.

Each of the rescuers was awarded a gold medal from the Holmes Safety Association.

The four King miners received certificates bearing citations for their heroic rescue.



Midvale Plant Receives Award From Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

At the annual meeting of the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association in Washington, D. C. on April 30, the Midvale Plant was awarded a Certificate of Honor for accomplishments in safety during the year 1956. This is the third citation the Plant has received from the Holmes Association. The first award came in 1947 for safety performance in lowering the frequency and severity rates and working four and a half million man-hours without a fatality. The last award was in 1954 for lowering the frequency and severity to 1.1 and 0.006, respectively. The Plant received the current award for having no lost time accidents for the last eight months of 1956, a total of 606,117 man hours. The record at Midvale is even better than indicated by this citation since the record was submitted to the Holmes Association at the close of 1956. Actually, the Plant worked from April 23, 1956 to July 7, 1957 without a lost time accident, a total of fourteen and a half months or almost 1,073,000 man hours. The accident at the Plant on July 8, which ended the splendid record, also brought to a close a period of twenty-two years which one of the operating departments has worked without a lost time injury. This exceptional record was established by the railroad gang and is certainly deserving of commendation.

Since 1941 several certificates of award have been received from the Holmes Safety Association by Company operations. In addition to the awards to the Midvale Plant, the U. S. Section has received five citations, the Lark Section two citations and the U. S. and Lark Sections combined have shared one award. These many safety awards are evidence of the untiring efforts of the Company and its employees in promoting safety at all of the properties.

The Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association
To Management and Employees of
Midvale Plant
United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company
Midvale, Utah
CERTIFICATE OF HONOR
for having no lost-time accidents for the last 8 months of 1956, a total of
606,117 man-hours.

HIAWATHA...

King Miners Retire

Mike Kolovich, Sr.

Neil C. Todd

Mike Kolovich, Sr., a veteran of 39 years service with U. S. Fuel Company, was retired on July 31. Mike first came to work for the Fuel Company when he was employed at Mohrland hand-loading coal. Later in 1925 when operations at Mohrland were closed, Mike transferred to Hiawatha. During these years at Hiawatha, Mike has worked at many different jobs, the last of which was greasing and maintaining the rollers on the tram. Mr. and Mrs. Kolovich have reared a fine family of seven children. Their youngest son, Mike, Jr., is presently employed in the warehouse at King Mine. One of Mike's sons gave his life in the service during World War II. Mike's many friends at King Mine express a wish for his future happiness during his years of retirement ahead.

Neil C. Todd, who has worked at the U. S. Fuel Company for the past 13 years was also retired July 31. Neil first started to work in the coal mines as a young man in Numa, Iowa. He later worked in coal mines in Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois. Neil came to King Mine on May 1, 1944, as a driller. He later worked as lampman and then in the Preparation Plant as a boney picker. Neil has purchased a home and an acre of ground back in Numa, Iowa, where he and Mrs. Todd intend to live a leisurely life raising a small garden and enjoying their retirement. A wish for their happiness is extended to Neil and his wife from his friends and fellow workmen at King Mine.

Become Man and Wife

Arlene Reva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reva, was married to Norman Vuksinik of Helper on August 17. The wedding ceremony was solemnized in the Helper Catholic Church. Arlene graduated from the Holy Cross School of Nursing on August 14.

Attends Scout Jamboree

One of the fortunate young boys of Hiawatha who was privileged to enjoy the thrill of attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge was Curtis Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colosimo. While in New York, young Curtis took in all the famous tourist attractions such as the Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Times Square and many other points of interest. According to Curtis, it was a most enjoyable experience and one that he will always remember.

Selected on All-Star Team

Dick Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Robb, and David Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowe, were named to play on the Price All-Star Baseball Team. Dick held down the 3rd base position and also pitched, while David played in center field and also did some pitching. The team was managed by Albert Vogrinec and Lloyd Harrison. In the three-state tournament in which the team participated, they finished in second spot, losing in the finals to Cedar City by a score of 6 to 5.

Stork News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colosimo are the proud parents of a daughter born August 14, 1957, to be known as Kay.

LEAD-ZINC SITUATION

The prices of lead and zinc continue unchanged from those reported in the July issue of *Smeltingco.*

Additional lead-zinc properties throughout the country have ceased operations as prices remain low and the markets weak. American Zinc announced a curtailment of its lead and zinc concentrate output in Wisconsin. New Jersey Zinc discontinued production at its Sterling Hill Mine in New Jersey and also at Ogdensburg operations. Eagle Picher ordered a second temporary suspension of mining and milling operations in the Tri-State district owing to the weak market. Combined Metals Reduction Company shut down its zinc and lead operations at Castleton, Nevada. Several smaller operations have also closed.

Hearings on the administration's proposed tariff on lead and zinc imports were held by the House Ways and Means Committee. The issue was dropped when the Committee Chairman failed to place it for a vote before the Committee. An attempt was made to attach a lead-zinc tariff amendment to a bill already before the Senate but this move was defeated. No further action will be taken by Congress this session.

LEAD-ZINC PRICES

Lead (New York)	14.0¢
Zinc (East St. Louis)	10.0¢

(Source: E&MJ Metal & Mineral Markets)

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF LEAD AND ZINC (TONS)
FOR MAY

	LEAD	ZINC
Domestic production	29,700	46,120
Secondary (Resmelted scrap)	36,736	
Imports	34,592	67,995
Total available for consumption	101,028	114,115
Consumption	94,000	75,909

(Source: United States Bureau of Mines)

SALT LAKE OFFICE

Vacation Revue

Paul, Alice and Elizabeth Moynahan flew to Mexico City early in July and vacationed for two weeks with friends in nearby Cuernavaca. They visited Taxco and many of the scenic and historic spots in and around Mexico City. The high spots for Paul were the thrill of witnessing his first bullfight and watching Elizabeth teach her latest jump-rope steps to her Mexican playmates with no concern at all about their language differences. They arrived home two shakes ahead of the earthquake.

Bonnie and Bob Baker spent a week in Yellowstone National Park and Virginia City, Montana, where they enjoyed visiting the rustic old mining town.

Chauncey and Mrs. Thornburg and daughter Annette spent a leisurely vacation motoring to California. They first visited in Paradise, California, then on to San Francisco and Corona del Mar, where they enjoyed swimming and beach life. A highlight of the trip was a visit to Disneyland. They returned home by way of Las Vegas.

Mary and Max Tassainer and another couple recently spent the week end in Las Vegas, where they stayed at the Show Boat. They enjoyed nightclubbing, seeing "Pajama Game," The Gaylords and the Kings Four.

Con and Betty Whipperman and family "roughed it" on their camping trip to Bear Lake and Jackson Lake. Con said they had a thoroughly restful time with only swimming and water skiing as interruptions.

Carl Shelley and his family spent an enjoyable week camping and fishing in the Uintahs.

Grace Coombs and her friend, Marjory Thomas, enjoyed the grandeur of Montmorency Falls in Quebec.

Grace Coombs experienced a memorable two weeks when she embarked by air, seeing such interesting places as Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Boston and Niagara Falls. Isn't that an itinerary? Her favorite places were Ottawa for its beauty; Quebec, which reminded her of her European trip because it was so "old worldish" with many historical points of interest, such as the Plains of Abraham where Wolfe and Montcalm fought in pre-revolutionary times; Prince Edward Island, where the House of Green Gables of "Ann of Green Gables" fame was a charm, and Boston. From Montreal she also took a boat trip through some of the Thousand Islands on the St. Lawrence River.

Babe Meyer and his brother from California, joined the hosts of nature lovers and nimrods at Island

Park, Idaho. Babe said the fishing was only fair so they went through Yellowstone Park then down to Jackson Lake Lodge and home.

Lee and Marian Johnson and their youngsters spent the first week of their vacation at Trial Lake in the Granddaddy region and also enjoyed the hospitality of the Homestead in Heber. They then drove to Lava Hot Springs in Idaho. The second week Lee really put to good use by putting in a red rock wall around his back yard and finished the landscaping of their lovely new home.

Cloyd Henline and a group of friends recently packed in on horseback to the Bridger wilderness area above Pinedale, Wyoming, where they report fishing was fairly successful, with natives, German browns and rainbow trout. They saw several bull moose and a good-sized bear that Cloyd estimated might scale seven or eight hundred pounds.

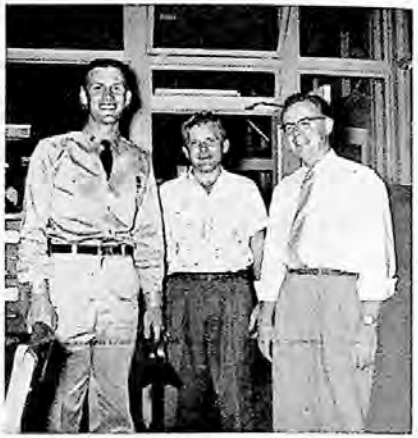
Evelyn, Barry and Vicki Culmer spent several days sightseeing in Zion and Bryce Canyons and visiting "Little Hollywood" at Kanab, where they enjoyed swimming, eating and sleeping. Evie is the Company's "Miss Lucky." She won the Royal Crown cooler at the Lagoon outing.

Claudia Mortensen visited Denver, Colorado Springs and Yellowstone Park this month on her vacation. Claudia's whole family of eleven brothers and sisters, with their children and grandchildren, totalling 65 members, celebrated their father's 84th birthday.

Sympathy

Friends and co-workers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nydegger were much saddened to learn of the death of their youngest child, Robyn, on August 9th.

On Furlough



Home from the service, Boyd Lindquist visits at the Salt Lake Office with Con Whipperman and Glenn Treharne.

Recently the Salt Lake office was favored by a visit from Boyd Lindquist, formerly of the Accounting Department, who was home on furlough after completion of his basic training at Fort Ord, California. Boyd has been assigned to the Adjutant General's Department at Fort Ord and seemed happy at the prospects of returning to that Post. He certainly looked fit and all the gals agreed he looked mighty handsome in his uniform.

Visits Office

Fred Haley, formerly of the Exploration Department, dropped in at the office to visit his former associates. Fred is now a consulting geologist in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Frenchman was talking to his English friend, regretting that his marriage had produced no children.

"My wife, she eez — how you say it? — impregnable," he said.

"Oh, I don't think you mean quite that, old man," replied his friend.

"Well then, she eez — inconceivable?"

"No, that is not correct," came the rejoinder.

"Ah, attendez. She mus' be — unbearable!"

Following dinner everyone gathered around the campfire for a song fest to the accompaniment of Jean Johnson and her accordion.

Summer Fun at The Spruces

Good weather and good food were combined on Friday, August 9th, for a good time. The occasion was the annual picnic for Salt Lake Office employees and their partners. The setting was the Spruces, just below Brighton in beautiful Big Cottonwood Canyon. Committee members went all out to make this year's outing a memorable event.

The menu included southern fried chicken, corn-on-the-cob, potato and macaroni salads, relishes, rolls, and ice cream with plenty of soda pop, 3.2, and coffee. The serving table was adorned with two beautiful bouquets provided by the Carl Nordbergs. During dinner, Jean Johnson "made the rounds" at each table and serenaded the diners with her accordion.

Following dinner, some of the more active members of the group participated in a game of volleyball. As it grew darker and the breezes became cooler, everyone welcomed the warmth of the campfire as they gathered around for a songfest.

All the southern fried chicken you could possibly eat, together with the rest of the fixin's, greeted the picnickers at the Spruces.

A group of U. S. Smelting bowlers in the fourth annual tournament.

MAPLE MOWDOWN

There were "strikes" to "spare" during the fourth annual tourney for bowlers of the Salt Lake Office. The players gathered at the Pal-D-Mar Lanes each Thursday commencing May 2, holidays excepted, for eleven weeks to try their hand at "bowling them over".

Twelve two-member teams signed up for the competition. Again this year each team was named after a metal. The tourney was on a handicap basis to give beginners the same opportunity as the more experienced bowlers.

When the final frame was chalked up, there were two teams tied for first place. Dorothy and Cal Watson, members of the Zinc Team, were tied with Don Jeffs of the Uranium Team, with 29 wins and 11 losses. Don's regular partner dropped out midway in the tournament and "subs" filled in for the remainder of the play. In third place was the Copper Team, Jack and Millie Guthrie, with 27 wins and 17 losses. The Maglebys, Ross and Virginia, members of the Antimony Team were fourth with 24 wins and 20 losses.

Again this year Frances Collier copped the honors for the gals with a high score of 178 and high series of 454. Millie Guthrie was second and Claudia Mortensen third in both high game and series brackets. Millie scored 173 and 437, while Claudia registered 169 and 429.

For the guys, Max DuBois rolled high game with 255. Alex Vlandy and Don Jeffs tied for second with

Edna Coleman takes her turn at "bowling them over".

Cliff Finley and Frances Collier select their favorite bowling balls. →

221. In the high series department, Ross Magleby was first with 585, Don Jeffs second with 573, and Max DuBois third with 560.

At the conclusion of the tourney, Alex Vlandy presented trophies on behalf of the recreation committee to the two teams tying for first.

Welcome

Latest addition to the Accounting Department is Roger Dale Adamson who was employed July 23rd as messenger. Roger is a native Salt Laker and a graduate of West High School where he was active in the R. O. T. C. and held the rank of First Sergeant. In his spare time he enjoys electrical work and auto mechanics and spends much time working on his car. Roger is engaged to Miss Arlane Latham.

Alex Vlandy, left, presents trophies to first place winners Don Jeffs and Dorothy and Cal Watson.

Entrants in the Salt Lake Office bowling tourney line up at the Pal-D-Mar.

U.S. and LARK MINE

Wedding Bells

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Gallegos.

Oswald Gallegos and Mary Jane Guiterrez, both of Bingham, were married on July 13, 1957, in ceremonies performed by Miss Ada Duhigg at the Copperton Community Church. The newlyweds honeymooned in Nevada and returned to make their home in Bingham Canyon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adonais Guiterrez.

Correction

In the July issue of *Smeltingco* it was reported that two young Lark boys, Jerry Combs and Darrell Fahrni, attended Utah Boys' State under the sponsorship of the Lark Lions Club. It should be noted that Tony Bullock and the Welch Planing Mill contributed half the cost necessary in giving these two boys this excellent opportunity.

Baby News

The Gerald K. Youngs are announcing the arrival of little Julie, who was born July 1st.

A bundle of joy was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Perkins on July 31. The 5 pound boy is to be named William.

Ned Sorenson was all smiles on July 31 when his wife gave birth to an 8 pound 5 ounce baby girl. The Sorensons have four boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Girard became grandparents once again when Mrs. Louis Girard, of Long Beach, California, gave birth to a daughter on July 5.

Mr. & Mrs.

The marriage of Jose Moreno and Ruginia Barquez was solemnized in a ceremony on August 12 in Salt Lake City. The new Mr. and Mrs. Moreno are both from Bingham. Following a short honeymoon, the couple has set up housekeeping in Carr Fork, Bingham Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Moreno

Vacation Time

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and their daughter, Sheri, traveled to Los Angeles where they enjoyed very much the many wonders of Disneyland. After their return home, they drove to Afton, Wyoming, where they visited with their son, Tom, and his family.

Disneyland was also the destination for the Leo McClellan family. According to the McClellans, Disneyland is every bit as fascinating as they had been lead to believe. While in southern California the McClellans attended the family reunion of Mrs. McClellan's family.

Joe Tibolla decided to rough it and took his family camping up American Fork Canyon at "Dutchman Flats". After suffering an attack by those pesky deer flies, the Tibollas were happy to reach the lower elevations again. Upon their return home, Joe and his wife spent a few days in Las Vegas where they attended several shows, including "Pajama Game", the Robert Sherwood Show and others. Joe did not make an accounting of his encounter with the one-armed bandits.

Leonard Addy made the most of his vacation by making an ardent

Roland J. Peterson

Austin Buck and his three daughters pose by a large tree in Depee Bay, Oregon.

fishing enthusiast out of his wife. Prior to this year Mrs. Addy had never caught a fish. After fishing on Fremont Lake, Jackson Lake, Yellowstone Lake, not to mention numerous beautiful streams in Montana and Idaho which are some of the finest trout fishing areas of the West, Mrs. Addy loves the sport. According to Leonard, every time his wife caught a fish she would scream so loud he wondered if it couldn't be heard in Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Buck traveled to San Francisco via Reno, then along the Pacific Ocean to Portland, Oregon. They enjoyed fishing at Depee Bay and Coo's Bay and then returned home through Idaho.

Home on Leave

Roland J. Peterson, son of Glen Peterson, was home on leave from the Navy during July. Roland joined the Navy on May 2 of this year and recently completed his boot training. After enjoying his leave, Roland returned to the U. S. Fleet Sonar School at San Diego Naval Base.

Condolences

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Doros Martindale on the passing of Mr. Martindale's mother.

MIDVALE PLANT

Celebrate 57th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rabbass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rabbass were recently honored on their 57th wedding anniversary at a family reception at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. David L. Warner.

Fred was born in Germany in 1877 and came to America to Fremont, Nebraska, with his family when he was but two years old. The Rabasses were married in Laramie, Wyoming, on August 4, 1900, and moved to Utah in 1916, making their home in Midvale. Fred was employed at the Midvale Plant on July 27, 1927, and worked continuously until the time of his retirement June 30, 1951.

The many friends of Fred at the Plant join in wishing him and his wife many additional years of wedded happiness.

Cradle Corner

Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Allen are announcing the birth of a son on July 30th.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Max Peterson. The wee one made her debut on August 5th.

The Harvest Days parade got off to a lively start with several marching bands.

The float by the Disabled American Veterans was just one of the beautiful entries in the Harvest Days parade.

Harvest Days at Midvale

It was annual Harvest Days at Midvale on August 8, 9, and 10, and the city took on a festive air for the occasion. Kick-off for the celebration was the parade featuring many beautiful floats sponsored by local business houses, and several bands.

One of the highlights of the festivities was the selection of the queen to reign over the celebration. Master of Ceremonies for the queen contest was Abe Schiller, colorful executive vice president of the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas. Blue-eyed, blond Mary Javaine, daughter of Donald Javaine, head weighmaster at Midvale Plant, was chosen queen out of the many entrants. Her attendants were Ellen Carter and Nancy Hughes. Mayor Henry Beckstead crowned Mary in a ceremony at the Kiwanis Bowl. The queen and her attendants will be guests of the Flamingo Hotel on a three-day, all-expense-paid trip.

Again this year Ted Mack, famous TV personality, known nationally for his amateur hour, was Master of Ceremonies for the talent show held at the Kiwanis Bowl on Thursday and Friday nights.

Pretty Mary Javaine, center, was crowned Queen of Harvest Days. Her attendants are Ellen Carter, left, and Nancy Hughes.

Pvt. John R. Corak, left, and his friend Pvt. Gary Anderson, pin corsages on their mothers.

Visits Son in Service

Mrs. John Corak was honored at Fort Ord, California, on July 27 as the mother who traveled the longest distance to attend an open house held by the army trainees. She visited her son, John R. Corak, who is a member of Jordan's "E" Company, U. S. Army Reserve. John is currently stationed at Fort Ord, where he is taking six months active duty training. He is the son of John Corak, Bullion Weigher at Midvale Plant.

Visit Son at Fort Ord

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson and son, William, spent an enjoyable vacation visiting with their son and brother, Glenn, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Ord, California, taking his basic training. After spending a short time at Fort Ord, the Johnsons traveled highway 101 on down the coast, visiting Monterey, Carmel, and Los Angeles. They also enjoyed a trip to beautiful Yosemite Park.

Glenn Johnson, Jr., stationed at Fort Ord. California.

Bill Newman, his daughter, Linda, and wife Marjorie, find Fisherman's Wharf to their liking.

Wedding Bells

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Verl W. Buxton cut their wedding cake.

Miss Mary Lee Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Wilkinson, became Mrs. Verl W. Buxton in rites solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple on August 6. Following the exchange of vows, the couple was honored at a wedding breakfast at the Doll House given by the groom's parents, Bishop and Mrs. Clyde V. Buxton. Later that evening, the newlyweds were honored at a reception at the Old Mill Club in Big Cottonwood Canyon. After a honeymoon in Yellowstone National Park, the new Mr. and Mrs. Buxton are making their home in Holladay.

West Coast Visitors

Bill Newman, his wife Marjorie, and daughters Kathleen and Linda, selected the west coast for their vacation this year. They first motored to Lasser National Park in California, and then traveled to Shasta Dam. Next on the itinerary was a trip to Crater Lake, Oregon, followed by a drive down the coastline through the beautiful redwoods of Eureka, California.

IN MEMORIAM

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Mike Birakes

Walter Anderson

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Midvale Plant

King Miners Presented Medals

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men went after a cutting machine to help move the larger rocks the others proceeded to move by hand some of the other rocks. When they had opened a hole sufficiently large, Olson crawled through to Perry McArthur to determine what must be done to release him. When he saw that Perry was pinned to the steering wheel column, he summoned a mechanic, Ross Anderson, by telephone instructing him to bring a cutting torch. While waiting for the mechanic to arrive, the other rescuers proceeded to secure the large rocks and jack up some of the rocks pinning Perry to the car.

When the mechanic arrived, he crawled into the hole and cut the shuttle car steering column with the acetylene torch. With assistance, Perry was then able to crawl out and was given medical attention. In the meantime rocks covering the loading boom were removed to rescue Archie.

The certificates awarded each of the four men by the Holmes Association contained the following citation: "For displaying exceptional courage at great personal risk, in the rescue of two fellow workmen who were trapped under a fall of rock, and menaced by probable additional falls, in the King Mine, United States Fuel Company, Hiawatha, Utah, January 22, 1957." In addition, each man was presented a gold medal engraved "For exceptional courage in rescuing two fellow workers, United States Fuel Company, Hiawatha, Utah, January 22, 1957."

THINK FIRST – FOR SAFETY

During the last 20 years or so, the accident rate in American industry has been steadily declining. The country's working force has increased but there have been proportionately fewer accidents. There are several reasons for this improvement in safety.

First of all, over the years industry has been using more machines and mechanical power to do manual work. We all know what this has meant in the way of increasing production and giving our country the highest standard of living in the world. But in addition to producing more and better things, machines and mechanical power have helped to reduce the accident toll. A good example of this is the steel industry. At one time, the steel industry had one of the highest accident rates of any of the manufacturing industries, but today steel manufacture is highly mechanized and the accident rate is one of the lowest of any industry.

Of course, machines themselves can bring a lot of hazards. That brings up another reason for the falling accident rate — the use of guards and other safety devices. Many machines nowadays are equipped with safety devices that protect the operator from being caught by gears, fan blades, rotating saws, or from being struck by flying particles. Yet, many of these safety guards can be made useless if they are tampered with or improperly used by the operator.

Now to the third and most important reason why the accident rate has fallen. This reason can be summed up in one word: *thinking*. That's right. Thinking — with a capital "T". In order to make real progress in accident prevention in this country, a lot of men have spent a lot of hours doing some serious thinking. That's how we got safer equipment and safer procedures. Not only that, but the workmen had to be sold on the idea of working safely, and that took thinking on their part, too. You see, it's not so long ago that a worker felt that getting hurt on the job was just one of the risks he ran. He took the attitude that it was all a matter of fate beyond his control, or that taking chances was a sign of manly courage.

Of course that's all pretty much changed now. Most fellows are sold on safety and they aren't interested in taking unnecessary risks. They know of a surety they can do something about accidents — that they don't just happen. And they know that safety pays off. It took a lot of people thinking about safety to bring down the accident rate to its low point today. But it's going to take even more thinking to keep it down and to get it down lower.

All of us have to think about our jobs if we are going to stay free from accidents and help the other guy, too. Everyone of us is an important link in the chain of thinking that goes into accident prevention where we work. Here are a few points on accident prevention for *you* to think about. That's *Think* — capital "T".

1. View every operation on your job from the standpoint of how it can be done without injury to yourself and others.

2. Be on the alert. No job is so routine that something might not come up that will cause an accident.

3. Take advantage of the best thinking of men who have studied your job. Follow plant procedures and safety regulations. Use guards, safety devices, and protective equipment specified for your job. Use them always and use them properly.

4. Develop the safety habit, the safety outlook on things. If you

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SAFETY RECORD

July, 1957

STATISTICS

Number of Lost Time Accidents

1957—	July	Year to Date
Midvale Plant	2	2
U. S. and Lark Mine	0	12
U. S. Fuel Company	1	17

1956—	July	Year to Date
Midvale Plant	0	1
U. S. and Lark Mine	3	31
U. S. Fuel Company	1	9

JULY INJURIES

Midvale Plant

A laborer was helping lower a rail in place when it was dropped, striking and contusing his right foot and fracturing his great toe.

A slag launder was being hoisted with a monorail crane when the hook slipped out of the launder, causing it to fall and strike a dross furnace helper on the foot, fracturing his right great toe.

U. S. and Lark Mine

None.

U. S. Fuel Company

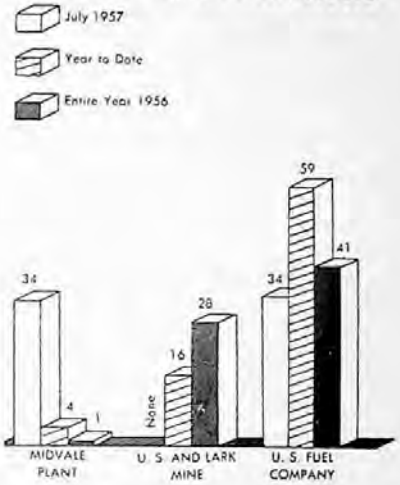
A nipper was helping carry a rail to place of installation when he strained his back.

"Guess what, dear," said the Weather Man on arriving home. "I've been transferred."

"That's good," replied the little woman. "I've noticed the weather here doesn't agree with you."

ACCIDENT BAROMETER

Rate Per Million Man Hours



Think First - For Safety

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think about safety and practice it, it becomes a habit — almost like breathing.

5. Finally, because you know your job best, you're in the best position to know if it is being done in the safest way or whether it can be made safer. If you think up a safer way of doing it, discuss it with your foreman and get his ideas.

If you follow these suggestions, if you apply common sense — something we all have plenty of — to your jobs, you will become the best safety device known to industry, a safe worker.

—*Adapted from*
Industrial Supervisor

FORTY THOUSAND FUNERALS

WILL RESULT FROM TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS THIS YEAR!

. . . will yours be one of them?

Death — sudden and unexpected — will strike over 40,000 men, women and children in traffic accidents in 1957 . . . *accidents that didn't have to happen!*

They *can* be prevented . . . with your cooperation.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN STOP TRAFFIC TRAGEDIES

1. Drive safely and courteously yourself. Observe speed limits and warning signs.

   Where drivers stay alert and obey the law . . . deaths go DOWN!

2. Insist on strict enforcement of traffic laws in your community. They work *for* you, not against you.

   Where the traffic laws are strictly enforced . . . deaths go DOWN!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SAFETY ORGANIZATION